

As of March 1, Belgium has set new categories and new amounts for traffic violations fines.

The table hereunder shows you the various categories and the amount you will have to pay for a particular traffic violation.

Category	Samples of traffic violation	Amount if payment on the spot	Amount in case of deferred payment	Withdrawal of driving license
Ordinary offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Speeding (less than 10 km/hr over the limit) * Using a cellular phone while driving and without a hands free kit * Not using the blinker when turning * Not wearing seat belts or helmet where appropriate 	€ 50	Varies between € 55 and € 1375	None (but optional in case of repeated offense)
1 st level severe offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dangerous parking (on sidewalks, on cyclists paths, on parking spaces reserved for handicapped people,...) * Not observing safe following distances * Speeding (at least 10 km/hr over the limit) * not adjusting speed to conditions * passing on a rail track 	€ 150	Varies between € 275 and € 1375	Optional
2 nd level severe offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Not respecting priority and crossing rules * Speeding (at least 20 km/hr over the limit or 10 km/hr over the limit in a 30 km/hr area) * Running a red light * Crossing a solid white line 	€ 175	Varies between € 275 and € 2750	Optional
3 rd level severe offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Speeding (at least 40 km/hr over the limit or 20 km/hr over the limit in a 30 km/hr area) * Passing going uphill * Passing on the right side * Making a U turn or driving in reverse on the autobahn or highway * racing contests 	€ 300 (only for foreign drivers)	Varies between € 550 and € 2750	Mandatory of 8 days (until maximum 5 years)

Driving under influence of alcohol or drugs

Alcohol	between 0.5 g/l and 0.8 g/l	€ 175	Varies between € 137.5 and €	Optional
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Alcohol	Over 0.8 g/l	Impossible	Varies between € 1100 and € 11000	Optional
Alcohol/Drugs/Medication	Drunk driving or in similar state due to drugs or medication	Impossible	Varies between € 1100 and € 11000	Mandatory of 1 month up to 5 years or permanently
Drugs	Forbidden drugs	Impossible	Varies between € 1100 and € 11000	Optional
	Encouraging someone who is visibly under influence of alcohol to drive	Impossible	Varies between € 1100 and € 11000	Optional
	Entrusting a vehicle to someone who is visibly under influence of alcohol	Impossible	Varies between € 1100 and € 11000	Optional